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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

We own two wireless phones in our household; one is for our son in college and one is for us. They are only used for emergency situations. We absolutely cannot afford anymore surcharges or taxes, while we are paying from our pocket, our son's extremely expensive college education. We do not qualify for any "freebies" from the government; we are extremely hard working middle-class Americans who continuously pay, pay, pay and get no where. Please no more surcharges!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

E. & C. Heiple  
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members